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NOTE

SEE 574. D 7/1464

FOR #462

FROM Italy ( Garrett ) DATED Aug. 18, 1930.  
TO NAME 1-1127 \*\*\*

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REGARDING:

Calls the Department's attention to the usage by the Italian Government of "Somalia Italiana" or Italian Somalia (not Somaliland), and of "Isole Italiane dell'Egeo" or Italian Islands of the Aegean (instead of simply Aegean Islands) and suggests that this usage be adopted by the Department.

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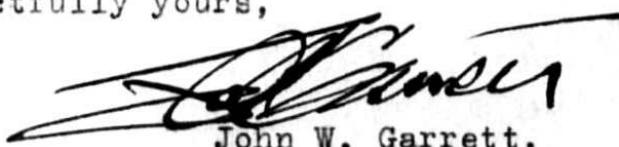


The Honorable  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a map of Italian Somalia, which has been issued by the Italian Ministry of the Colonies and which may be of interest to the Department.

Respectfully yours,

  
John W. Garrett.

Enclosure:

Map.

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No. 349

To the American Ambassador,  
Rome.

The Secretary of State refers to the Ambassador's unnumbered despatch, dated February 11, 1931, with which there were transmitted sheets 1, 4, 7, 13, 16, and 17 of the Carta della Somalia, scale 1:400,000, published under the direction of the "Servizio Cartografico del Ministero delle Colonie."

It would appear that there are to be twenty-two sheets in this series and that the sheets under reference constitute the first six sheets to be published. It is desired to procure all of the sheets in this series as they become available, and the Ambassador is requested to make arrangements to that end. If they are not available without cost the Ambassador is requested to inform the Department, from time to time, what sheets are available and at what cost, so that purchase orders may be issued.

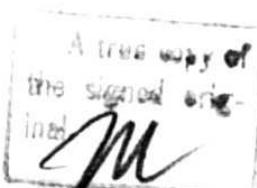
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SEE 748x.8415/4 FOR Despatch # 1340.

FROM Ethiopia ( Southard ) DATED March 14, 1934.  
TO NAME 1-1127 ...

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REGARDING: Rumors of a possible transfer of Italian  
Somaliland by Italy to Germany have actually  
disturbed the Ethiopians.

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## NOTE

SEE 751.6514/27 FOR Letter

REGARDING: Territory- Somaliland. Requests to be advised in regard to report in press despatches to effect that the Italian Government will immediately take over new territory in Africa ceded to her by France.

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SEE ..... 765.84/252 ..... FOR ..... deap. #1021 .....

FROM ..... Italy ..... ( Long ..... ) DATED ..... Mar. 28, 1935 .....  
TO ..... NAME ..... 1-1127 ...

REGARDING: Map of Italian East Africa recently published by the Istituto Geografico De Agostini, of Novara, Italy, leaves part of Eritrea and all the border between Italian Somalia and Abyssinia undefined. A rudimentary boundary line is indicated at the southern end of the Somalia-Abyssinian border in such a way as to suggest that if it were continued the towns of Ualual and afdub would both be within Italian territory instead of well outside of it as they appear on other maps.

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